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**Merry
Xmas
to all
Our
Readers**

Our Edmonton Letter

By T. B. WINDROSS

Edmonton, Dec. 21—Investigation into the affairs of the town of Beverley, under the instructions given by the Alberta government to Mr. Justice A. A. McGillivray, of the Alberta appeal court as a royal commissioner, was adjourned last week until Feb. 21, when hearings are to be resumed.

In the 28 days of hearings up to the time of adjournment, the evidence totaled 1,100,000 words, given by 61 different witnesses, many of whom were called to the stand twice or more.

One newspaper calculated that if the transcript of all the evidence were strung out in a single line of typewriting, it would reach from the Edmonton courthouse to the town of Beverley and back again, with enough left over to stretch to the legislative buildings and wrap around them couple of items. A total distance of over 10 miles.

The reason for all this evidence, and for the inquiry itself, has been sought. Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs, recommended the probe to the cabinet, and Premier Aberhart signed the order. The central figure in the whole inquiry was bound to be, and was, Percy J. Rowe, member of the House of Commons for Athabasca, who formerly was secretary-treasurer of the town of Beverley and who organized the co-operative mine for which many of the town's troubles are blamed.

Mr. Rowe used to be a Social Credit-er; he organized most of the Social Credit campaign in five provincial ridings, and brought Mr. Maynard into the picture. He became Mr. Maynard's partner in publication of a Social Credit weekly newspaper. And Mr. Rowe himself was elected federal member, as a Social Credit-er, for the Athabasca federal constituency.

Last year he tried to interest the Alberta government in a plan to derive provincial benefit from Alberta's great coal resources about which members of the government had been talking. The government turned him down. This year, after watching the workings of the Aberhart government for two years, he condemned and repudiated that government and broke off relations with the federal Social Credit caucus. He made his views known publicly, and without apology. Then came the order for the royal commission investigation of Beverley's affairs which he had administered.

Mr. Justice McGillivray, in a statement from the bench, said that the wording of the order-in-council ordering the probe had made exhaustive study of all phases of the town's difficulties necessary; the commission had been specifically requested to hear great numbers of witnesses whose evidence was merely repetition of what had gone

before, and on conclusions that were obvious, he observed. In effect, the inquiry was a re-trial of two cases which were disposed of long ago in supreme court. No one yet has been able to compute the cost of the royal commission investigation.

There were strong rumors around the legislative buildings last week — neither confirmed nor denied — that No. 1 cabinet had had a battle royal with No. 2 cabinet — that is, the regular government ministers with the Social Credit board which has been doing much of the governing of the province lately. The issue in the battle, rumors said, was the re-appointment of that famed old appointee, Major C. H. Douglas, as an expert-by-remote control and special economic adviser to Alberta, at a suitable salary. From London, the good major issued a qualified denial of his appointment, but was indefinite about it. In Edmonton, Premier Wm. Aberhart would say nothing.

Keeping right up to date with Alberta's affairs, and pushing the propaganda campaign which is vital to his fame and remuneration as a Social Credit leader and publisher, Major Douglas published in London a little while ago the good old standby of Social Credit anti-bank propaganda; the alleged but completely discredited article supposed to have been published in an American banking magazine. The alleged article, as it has been "quoted" many times in Canada despite frequent proof that it never did exist in bankers' magazine — or elsewhere, except as propaganda — urges bankers to gang up to trim the helpless common people "through the influence of the strong arm of government applied by a central power of wealth, under control of leading financiers."

The London Social Credit-er was a little more specific than are most people who use that forgery. His propaganda stated to its gullible readers that the article was published in the United States Bankers' magazine of Aug. 26, 1924. Presumably there would be little chance of the victims of his propaganda in England ever being able to find out for themselves that the statement was absolutely false; the article never was published there.

The article was a forgery in the first place, and has been doing duty for propagandists for 45 years. It first made its appearance in the western states during the congressional election of 1932, when silver was the issue. Exhaustive tracing has led back to a weekly newspaper in Idaho — a newspaper which has not been published for the past 40 years. It cannot be determined whether the paper invented the article, or borrowed it from elsewhere. But no adult mentality would imagine that such statements would be published by bankers.

A snake can't follow a straight line. Neither can a crooked man.

Christmas 1937

THE FIRST NOEL

"And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room in the inn.

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

"And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

"And the angel said unto them Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying,

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men."—Luke 2:7-13.

And in these simple words was announced the birth into mortality of the King of Glory whose teachings and example has influenced the world from the earliest times. Let us honor Him in spirit and in truth on Christmas day.

SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY AT UNITED CHURCH

The Raymond United Church held a very enjoyable and successful evening Tuesday night in the church when a Christmas play was presented under the direction of the lady school teacher members of the congregation. Santa Claus appeared and distributed bags of candy and peanuts, and a very nice program was rendered.

About 50 kiddies were present and with the parents greatly enjoyed the evening.

Les Palmer and his helpers are being swamped with Christmas mail this week, and many people are forced to return home each morning with their parcels in their arms as the post office is literally crowded from 8 a. m. until closed for preparing the outgoing mail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johansen of Cardston were Raymond visitors Wednesday. They said that the Rotary Club's Christmas party Tuesday afternoon and evening was the biggest thing of its kind ever held in Cardston and was a complete success.

NEWS NOTES

Thaddeus Gregson and Walter Olsen of Cardston were Raymond visitors Monday.

Lee Brewerton was a Calgary visitor the end of the week, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Pyne of Warner, and Mrs. Wm. Pyne of New Dayton, were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Erickson.

Willis Taylor is home from the B. Y. U. for the Christmas vacation, having arrived here on the bus Saturday evening.

Following the announcement of the Government that a refund of 20% would be made to car owners who returned their license plates and stored their cars for the remainder of the winter, about 400 applications have been received to date.

Ken Russell of Lethbridge, was a Raymond visitor Sunday. He has spent this fall at the Picture Butte Sugar factory and informed us that slicing finished at the factory there on Friday night of last week.

**May
Joy &
Happiness be
Yours**



Factory Will Finish This Week-End

NOTICE

The Raymond Library will be closed from Thurs., Dec. 23rd, until Wednesday of the following week. Library patrons please take notice.

A winter snow storm arrived early Wednesday morning and at noon the snow was falling quite rapidly and accompanied by a sharp north wind.

L. L. Pack Speaks At Rotary

Raymond Rotarians listened Monday night to Rotarian L. L. Pack recount his thrill at catching his first salt water Coho salmon on his recent trip to the Pacific coast. Lambert told of the baiting of the hook and the strategy of the salt water fisherman to lure the fish to the hook. Their motor boat was steered out to the open sea, but it was rough, and the phosphorescence in the water made it impossible to catch any of the big fellows there, so they went back into the bay.

Lambert also visited the Vancouver Rotary Club, about 200 members, and he said that judging by the projects sponsored it was a decidedly live Club. A talk was given the day he visited by Jack Barrie, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Montreal who stressed the trend of the world toward communism and dictatorships, and stated that the speaker charged Rotarians, as representatives of the communities, to see that the banner of democracy was kept floating high, and that they should make it part of their business to educate the younger generation, especially immigrants from other countries to the benefits and beauties of democratic government.

Tom Allen was present by special request and sang "On the Road to Mandalay," which was greatly enjoyed by the group.

A couple of new members, L. B. Duncombe and J. W. Evans, were welcomed to the Club. Meetings were decided on as follows: 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays noonday luncheons; 2nd and 4th Mondays, evening meetings. When a statutory holiday occurs on Monday meeting will be held Tuesday or some other day.

A payment on fees were made and sufficient collected to apply for the Charter, and the application has already been made. Charter night will be held toward the end of January and plans are being gotten under way for this night. Rotarians are expected from all over Alberta and this will be a red letter night for Rotary in Raymond.

Slicing at the Factory will finish sometime Friday night according to estimates now. The first of the crew was let go after the Friday shifts, and as the stations finish handling the remnants of the slicing they will be closed down and the men relieved of the responsibility that has kept them busy for the past three months. The local factory has enjoyed a very good run, maintaining a higher average tonnage this year than last, and the sugar content of beets has also been very good.

As is the custom of the company, a bonus check will be added to the last pay check of every employee, which bonus takes the place of the annual dance which the company used to stage to celebrate the completion of the campaign.

A Christmas present was mailed out this year in the bonus checks for last year's beets, making a further ten cents per ton on last year's crop. Sales are good but the extra large tonnage leaves a vast amount of stored sugar at both of the factories for sale during the winter and coming spring and summer. Albertans need to become Alberta sugar conscious to continue bolstering up this valuable and important industry which fills such a great need in the irrigation program of every farmer.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Elmer Rusk is leaving on Monday for a short visit with relatives in Calgary.

Stake Pres. T. Geo. Wood and his councillor Heber F. Allen visited the 2nd Ward Sunday School Sunday last.

King Motors were busy this week repairing the gas line to their electric pump. Water in the line caused the trouble.

School dismissed in all grades on Wednesday forenoon and the teachers from outside had an opportunity then to get home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Powelson were welcomed to the Club, and party returned Saturday evening from their visit to Utah points. They report a very enjoyable trip, with favorable weather all the time. "Dave" says people are not quite so optimistic in the western States right now as they were when he was visiting there last March.

Newspapers state that Major Douglas has been engaged as economic adviser to the provincial government. More remote control of our Province's affairs it seems. With our advisors from Minnesota, California, England, and so on, we soon should be in first class shape or something.

PROCLAMATION

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I, S. I. May, Mayor of the Town of Raymond do hereby declare the 27th day of December, known as "Boxing Day" to be a Civic Holiday.

S. I. May,

Mayor of the Town of Raymond.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Make me a child again just for tonight." What a thrill we used to get at the thought of Christmas. Many a morning found us as kids astrid at 3 a.m. to see what Santa Claus had left, and never in all those years, due to the love and affection of parents and brothers and sisters were we disappointed. We always received more than we deserved, the childlike never as much as we had hoped for. Such is the spirit of Christmas, and such is our recollections of the Christmas of long ago.

It seems too bad that some people today would rob Christmas of its joys for the children and some parents we hear of who talk of it being old-fashioned for the youngsters to believe in Santa Claus. Well, old-fashioned it may be, but when we hark back to bygone years and the thrills that Christmas morning brought, and the reality of Santa Claus, we say so far as we are concerned we are going to have our children believe in Santa Claus, just as long as they will. Despite every thing else and all arguments to the contrary, there is never quite the same thrill in receiving presents from mother and dad and members of the family that there is in getting things from Santa Claus. Why take the joy out of Christmas for the kids.

Tomorrow we celebrate the greatest event the world has

ever known, the birthday of the Son of God who gave his life for the sins of the world. Without question He set a lasting example in Obedience, Service, Love and Fellowship. Every sermon that has been preached, every lesson that has been taught in the last two thousand years has had its foundation in the life or teachings of the Master. He never owned a home, a horse, or anything else, and by some it is stated that even the garments He was crucified in were borrowed. What then in the life of this outstanding character, enabled Him to make such a deep impression on the future history of the world? What has made His name and fame to stand out so bright for so many centuries in the music, conversation and literature of the world? Without question it was His life of love and service. He never bickered about financial matters; He never accused nor found fault with His fellowmen; He was too busy to bother anything about the preparation of His meals, or His lodgings. His time was spent in doing good. His gospel knew no bounds of color, race or creed. The needy, the unfortunate and the neglected were His special care, and because of His service of love and devotion, the example of humility, obedience and devotion. His name and story are with us as the greatest example of the Perfect Life that man has ever lived.

In celebrating Christmas, we should, along with our feasting and merry making, remember and do homage to the subject of the day, the lowly Nazarene, born in a manger, betrayed by those whom he befriended and assisted, and finally doomed to die a felon's death on the cross at Calvary by those He came to save because he maintained that He was the Son of God and the Savior of mankind.

It is our earnest hope that all may enjoy the spirit of Christmas, that our future years may

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A Very Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year

be years of peace and plenty, our fellowmen because of the and that Christmas may leave its impress upon us to live a life of greater service to God and this week-end.



WEEKLY LETTER Selecting Seed Potatoes

The yield and grade of a crop of potatoes often depends in a large measure on the care with which seed potatoes are selected from the bin.

At the Lethbridge Experimental Station seed potatoes are selected from certified stock during December or January, after the cellar temperature has been lowered to and kept steady at 30 degrees or 40 degrees F., for at least six weeks. By this time, the potato tubers will have completed their sweating and should there be any cause for rot from diseases such as blackleg, etc., the early season high temperatures will have forced the symptoms to appear so that the affected tubers can easily be avoided. If delayed until spring, bin selection may be difficult since most of the prime tubers will be sold and those remaining may be buried beneath a pile of culls and dirt.

The bin selection method is of little value unless practised on certified seed potato stock. From a bin of the better grades of uncertified or commercial stock a good sample of uniform tubers may be selected that may be free of surface borne diseases such as scab and rhizoctonia, however, the possibility of such seed possessing the factors responsible for virus diseases is very great. It is very characteristic of diseases such as spindle tuber, mosaic, leaf roll, giant hill, etc., to be masked and not show plant symptoms in one year while in the succeeding season the latter are very distinct in the same sample. It has also been demonstrated from time to time that a sample of tubers will produce healthy appearing plants under dry land conditions while under irrigated conditions the environment is such that the same sample will produce the symptoms of virus diseases to a marked degree. Notwithstanding the fact that no attempt will be made in this article to enumerate the virtues of seed potato certification and its very important phase, field inspection, it must not be forgotten that virus diseases are largely responsible for the differences in yield and grade between certified and commercial seed stock.

Cultural methods, of course, are contributing factors in the production of a uniform potato crop but continuous selection of the best shaped tubers for seed is of importance. In the live stock industry the weak animals and runts are weeded out of the breeding pens and likewise the potato tubers indicating certain weaknesses should also be eliminated. For example, the tendency toward knobiness in the Nette Gem variety may be reduced to a certain extent by weeding out those tubers which have weak, bulging eyes, the origin of second growth knobs. Although environmental conditions may affect tuber de-



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velopment to a certain extent it has been demonstrated at various times that a much smaller percentage of off-type tubers are harvested when well shaped, uniform certified seed tubers are planted in preference to the ordinary run of tubers from commercial seed stock.

With Christmas season again at hand, the superintendent and staff of this Station take this opportunity of wishing all the readers and those of the press concerned with publishing this Station's weekly letters a Very Merry Christmas.

TOO QUIET

"Painter, are you working?" she called for the third time, from the foot of the stairs.
"Yes, ma'am," gruffly.
"I can't hear you working."
"Good night, ma'am," he exploded, "did you think I'd be putting it on with a hammer?"

L. McPhee

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You can't say "it many more times this year," so we'll say it now "Merry Christmas."

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Miss Wilma Sorenson treated her Sunday School Class to a party at her home this afternoon.



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J. F. Judd

Agent for N. Bawlf and North Star Oils

Best Christmas Wishes

We desire to extend to you the Compliments of the Season and express our sincere wish for your prosperity the coming year with a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

L. J. Mehew, Blacksmith

Christmas 1937 New Year 1938

Not in the sense of custom, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant association during the past year we extend to you our best wishes for an old-fashioned Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Ellison Elevator Co., Limited
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Up in the Clouds

by Beulah Earle

FOURTH INSTALMENT

Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

By good luck and Jimmy's uncanny hunch, the two had another exclusive story but it was not a big smash. The business office would see publicity in it and hold back the editorial department. But it meant big stuff later and they were in on the ground floor, he pointed out.

The two were hurrying back to the office in Jimmy's car.

"Boy, did you see that little blonde go for Wallace?" Jimmy rambled on. "She'll let him walk over her any minute now. What is there about these aviators?"

Natalie laughed in spite of herself. The boy was uncanny. He had missed nothing in that brief interview.

"I saw," she said. "She's only one of a couple of million women that will be dreaming about Monty Wallace for the next few weeks. It's really too bad for him. Nothing spoils a man so."

"You kind of go for him a

quick slash of pain her jealousy struck through her. It was not possible that this one man in all the world held so terrifying a power to hurt her by casual action.

And yet the very sight of him, whom she had never seen until the day before, was enough to stir her, and to see him in the very innocent company of the little blonde beauty was exquisite torture.

Turning quickly to Jimmy Hale, Natalie covered her emotions with a scornful laugh at her own vulnerability.

"Now, now!" Jimmy chuckled. "Don't get catt. It won't do any good to cut the girl's throat."

For once the photographer had misunderstood, but his guess was close enough. She laughed again but this time in better spirit and Jimmy seemed satisfied.

But the girl realized she had a battle to fight with herself even yet. She hadn't counted on the lash of jealousy, hadn't believed the hateful emotion possible to her.

She went about her work with Jimmy and hurried back to the office.

Mack Hanlon was again on duty. He paid little or no attention to her when she came in to write her late story, but when she had turned it in and was wondering if she might then leave the office for her

straight news there are plenty of them in the first paragraph and then clean up around the edges."

It was good advice and she was quick to see it. Though her cheeks flamed a little, she went back to her typewriter, patterned the story she was to write on those that appeared in other copies of the paper scattered about and finished it quickly.

"That's better," the suspended little editor told her and she knew a triumph out of all proportions to the importance of the matter.

He slashed the copy a couple of times with quick pencil, thrust it into a basket and turned to her as she was about to leave for the night.

"Here's another little tip," he said, putting the flame of a match to the small straight pipe he smoked. "You've got this guy Wallace eating out of your hand. Keep him that way. He's the kind of an egg that is likely to make news anytime. You'll go a long way if you can string him along enough to keep the edge on his stuff."

The girl sat for a moment on the corner of a desk and listened to what he had to say. He was friendly and unsentimental, at least as far as she was concerned. She sensed somehow that he wanted her to do well, perhaps because it was he who had given her a trial.

"Dad used to tell me a lot of things about this business," she said, "but I wasn't interested then. Now, I'm beginning to find out how fascinating it is. I'll be glad if you'll give me all the help you can."

"I'll do that. But watch out for this game," he cautioned. "It's a fool business. You get so after awhile you can't quit and you can't afford to go on. But maybe it won't get you the way it does a man."

He turned back then to his desk, his spoiled suspenders, conspicuous across his lean shoulders. Vaguely she was sorry for the little man.

Now she went out into the dingy hall. She glanced at Jimmy's office but it was empty. He was probably in the dark room unless he had left his prints to dry and gone home.

She walked down the single flight of stairs and out into the street.

It was well on to dinner time. The glow of sunset on the harbor and distant ocean had turned the town for a few minutes into an enchanted land.

Natalie turned with a curious exhilaration to walk toward her hotel. Surprisingly, though she had worked hard, she was not tired. She had been much to deeply interested in her work to suffer weariness.

Now she walked briskly and it was not till the musical chime of an automobile sounded twice that she looked up to find the blond Sunny Marion beckoning to her from the big machine she drove.

They sat across from each other in the town's one exotic restaurant, Sunny Marion and Natalie Wade. And they made a picture of contrasts.

The daughter of the airplane maker had hair like white ash. She wore no hat, yet the vivid color of her fair complexion was unmarked by the sun. A light-weight white motor coat seemed to emphasize the rounded slimness of her figure.

Natalie had slipped her own small hat from her lustrous dark hair. For that first day at her work she had worn a linen suit of cream and brown. It set off the velvety ivory of her skin and seemed to deepen the color of her large, dark eyes.

She was vastly curious at this sudden attention from Sunny Marion. For the girl had offered not only a lift in her car but had pressed upon her an invitation to dinner.

"I'm mad about writing," she was saying now. "I'd give anything to do newspaper work. Won't you tell me about it?"

Natalie laughed. She glanced at her small wrist watch, which

the loan agent had refused to take from her even for a fifty-cent piece.

"You are flattering," she said quickly. "Do you realize that, even nominally, I have been in the newspaper business only about twenty-six hours? I haven't the first idea what it's all about."

She told this girl the story of what had happened.

"I read your story this afternoon," the girl told her. "It was splendid. I can't understand how you could do so well when you have just begun."

"You mean about dancing with Mr. Wallace?" Natalie responded. "I think I was just thrilled by everything and I didn't try to do it in newspaper style. I wrote it just as if I were writing to friend whom I didn't know very intimately."

"And can anyone do that?" "Of course. But then there is another kind of newspaper writing. I made a mess of a piece like that this afternoon and got a quick lecture on it and had to do it over."

They talked on. Natalie liked the lovely Sunny but she was shortly aware that the girl was merely making conversation. She had no interest whatever in news writing. She was mildly interested in Natalie herself. But there was something more than this behind the dinner invitation and the talk.

"I wonder," she heard the girl ask finally, "if I might go with you sometimes on assignments. I would love it and we could use my car."

"Why, of course. Any time. That would be very grand for a reporter."

As she spoke, Natalie saw a mingled look of delight and annoyance cross the other girl's face. Something had happened which was both pleasing and displeasing to Sunny Marion and she had not been able to keep from revealing it.

A moment more and she knew what that something was for Monty Wallace stood beside the table. He was smiling down at them. He was speaking to them, both, asking if he might join them.

Natalie smiled in response but there was a secret meaning in her smile for she knew now why she had been given an invitation to dinner. This gleaming child was jealous of her. She had feared that Monty intended spending the evening with Natalie. She had planned to circumvent the invitation and she had made sure of success as far as she could.

Now Sunny was delighted to see the fiercer once more but chagrined to find that she must share him with this dark girl.

Natalie left most of the conversation at first to Monty and Sunny. The girl was quietly eager for talk and Natalie's heart was too full for the effort at light badinage. Monty's eyes came to hers at intervals in a manner that seemed more eloquent than his words. But they were mostly on this blooming blond girl with the ash hair, and she knew that Sunny would find fuel there for the fire of her adoration.

As calmly as she could in the turmoil of her heart, Natalie tried to study the two. In fact she included herself in the lesson and made a valiant effort to cast up the values that each of the three represented.

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Your printing requirements may be filled economically and satisfactorily in the Recorder office. Call 24 when in need of printed supplies of any kind.

We never thought we'd make 1937, and here we are in the doorway of 1938. Life would be a great deal happier if we didn't cross our bridges until we came to them.

C. H. Willis of Turner Valley was severely injured and had all his clothes blown off his body Friday last, when a gas pipe exploded and hurled him against a post. Ice in the pipe is believed to be the cause of the blast. His pants and hat were never found at all, and the only shred of clothing on him was a few threads of his sheepskin coat.

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends, we tender
Hearty Christmas Greetings

May the New Year be for you a happy and prosperous one and may it be our privilege to add to its success

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Raymond Coffee Shop

CHRISTMAS WISHES

At this season of Yuletide Cheer, may every one of your fondest wishes be realized and may the New Year bring you an increased measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

J. LeRoy Anderson

Agent for John Deere Farm Machinery

1937 Holiday Greetings 1938

The spirit of this Yuletide Season kindles anew the memories of friendly associations and makes it a very pleasant thing to extend our sincere wishes for a right Merry Christmas and a New Year rich in worthwhile achievements.

Fred M. Smith

Agent for Red Head Gas, Oils, Greases

Cordial Greetings of the Season

It was hard work bringing in the Yule log in the old days. Here's hoping you have plenty of hard work in the Coming Year, bringing with it a bountiful share of Health and Happiness for you and yours.

C. A. Hudson

Agent for P & H Grain Co., Ltd.

Season's Greetings

It is our pleasure indeed at this time of the year, to gratefully acknowledge the favors we have received and to extend to you our compliments and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

MacPhee and Atwood

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HEARTY CHRISTMAS WISHES

We have found that friendship in Business accounts for much and we are grateful for yours.

We desire to convey the Season's Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Club Cafe

Season's Greetings

At this Holiday Season we feel deeply grateful for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the past year and take this opportunity to wish you a very Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Betts' Shoe Repairs



"That was a good job you did last night, Miss Wade."

little yourself, don't you, kid?" own devices, he called her to Natalie colored helplessly. the desk.

There seemed nothing this amazing youth could not guess. last night, Miss Wade," he said, She felt a surge of anger at him, but realized that anger was foolish.

"One of the two million," she parried. "Let it go at that."

That afternoon on another assignment they passed Monty Wallace in the Marion girl's handsome car.

Natalie was surprised at the

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Season's Greetings

As the old year draws to a close amid the good cheer and fellowship of Christmastide, we desire to express anew our gratitude for manifold courtesies extended, for the cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the new friends made and old friendships more closely cemented, and to wish for one and all a very Merry Christmas and the Happiest and Most Prosperous New Year you have ever known.

Raymond Mercantile
COMPANY LIMITED
THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

"Merry Christmas"

Health, Fortune and Happiness are the three great Magi of Life. May their gifts and visits enliven the Yuletide and the New Year.

May you be prosperous as never before and may the new times for which we have hoped so long actually appear and cheer our days.

The Raymond Electric
Wm. Greep, Manager

Christmas Greetings

Wishing you the best of all things and a Happiness this Christmas that will extend throughout the New Year.

King Motors

Hearty Christmas Greetings

It is our pleasure indeed at this time of the year, to gratefully acknowledge the favors we have received and to extend to you our compliments and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

Safeway Stores

Christmas Wishes

Our cordial greetings go out to you in the hope that the New Year will be bigger, brighter and more prosperous than any before.

Holt's Meat Market

Season's Greetings

It is our sincere wish that Christmas and the New Year may come to you like a treasure-laden ship of old — laden with all the precious things of life that make for your Happiness and Prosperity.

Card's Service Station

Heartiest Wishes

Thanks to you and all the folks with you for the kind consideration and true friendship extended to us throughout the year.

Our sincere wish is that Christmas finds you all well, happy and prosperous.

Raymond Motors

Phone 7 Raymond

Dr. F. M. HALL

DENTIST

Office in Post Office Block
Phone 55 Raymond
In Magrath each Thursday

"Merry Christmas"

Miss Muriel Phillips

wishes to extend to all her pupils and friends sincere wishes for

A VERY MERRY XMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

NEWS NOTES

Shirley Taylor is in St. Michael's Hospital, having been operated on last week for appendicitis. Her parents are hoping she will be home for Christmas. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lund, Monday afternoon, Dec. 20th, a baby boy. Mother and son are doing fine, and Andy is happy over having another man to help him.

The Picture Butte Factory of Canadian Sugar Factories made 34,500,000 pounds of sugar from the 110,000 tons of beets sliced this year according to reports. Their run started on Oct. 2nd.

Amongst the first of the round of Christmas parties was the 2nd Ward Primary party held Saturday afternoon. Santa Claus was there and the kiddies each received a bag of candy and nuts, and enjoyed the usual good Christmas program, games, fish pond and so on.

Safe crackers blew the safe in the municipal office at Cayley early Thursday morning and made away with \$325 of municipal funds. This is the fourth time in recent months that robberies have taken place in Cayley.

It was during the impaneling of a jury that the following colloquy occurred:

"You are a property holder?"
"Yes, your Honor."
"Married or single?"
"I have been married for five years, your Honor."
"Have you formed or expressed an opinion?"
"Not for five years, your Honor."

The British constable called at the villa and rang the doorbell. Inside the house the piano playing ceased and a rather scared young woman appeared at the door and asked:

"Yes, what do you want?"
"Well, miss," said the constable, "we've just had a telephone call to say that there's a fellow called Chopin being murdered in this 'ere 'ouse."

Christmas 1937

At this Holiday Season we feel deeply grateful for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the past year, and take this opportunity to wish you a very Prosperous and Happy New Year.

The Togo Cafe

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Light fumed oak Gourlay piano, also scenic Bass drum. Both in A1 condition. Would make an ideal Xmas gift. —Apply at Recorder Office.

NEWS NOTES

C. A. Nickel, Mike Holland, Ed. Hawk and Ted were visitors in Staveland last Sunday business and pleasure.

A light skiff of snow fell Saturday night, but the weather remained mild and pleasant over the week-end.

Ross Larson has been in Coleman for the past ten days and will likely be there for another two weeks. He is working over there.

The Sugar Factory employees received their cheques a little early this time, and quite a lot of money was released in town Wednesday morning.

J. W. Evans is the proud owner of a new 1938 Hudson-Terraplane Sedan, purchased the first of the week. No doubt J. W. decided to give himself a Christmas present this year.

Lord Baden-Powell says, "As long as you are busy you can't help being cheerful." Will someone please make a magnified photo of the grin of the ant. We wanna see.

Alberta beet growers received a beet bonus this week of \$21,000, the final payment of .10 per ton on 1936 beets and comes as a very welcome Christmas present.

Ottawa shivered in 25 below zero weather Tuesday evening while southern Alberta basked in very mild December weather. A few miles away from Ottawa 32 below was the reading.

A. Z. Kovrig, Raymond citizen won the cabinet of silverware given away by the Kinsmen Club in connection with their Christmas Cheer Auction fund and party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bacon will be home before Christmas from their extended trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Bacon's many friends are hoping the trip has been of great benefit to his health.

Minimum temperature this week was Wednesday night when the mercury sank to 16 below. High of the week was 47 above on Monday. Snowfall for the week was three and a half inches. It looks like a white Christmas with frost enough enough to make skating and sleighing good.

All grades of the Public School enjoyed themselves Wednesday forenoon in Christmas parties, programs and the exchange of presents. Each came home with apples, oranges, and candy. The High School grades also enjoyed parties in their rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bennett and Katherine, Bernice and Whitney, left Raymond Monday forenoon for Utah, Mr and Mrs. Bennett to visit, and the young people to attend school. Difficulties with the immigration laws at the line prevented the entrance of the young people, and the entire party returned home to straighten out the misunderstandings.

Christmas Wishes

Christmas is here again with its good fellowship and good will. Its genial spirit reminds us that in our friends, not in our ledgers, do we find our real opportunity to express our appraisals. So we take this opportunity of your evidences of friendship to us and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Brewerton's Limited

Holiday Greetings

New Year 1938

Not in the sense of custom, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant association during the past year we extend to you our best wishes for an old-fashioned Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Christmas 1937

Fromm's Jewelry

Merry Christmas - Happy New Year

We desire to extend to you the compliments of the Season and express our sincere wish for your prosperity the coming year with a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

J. D. Hall

J. I. Case Agent

Endia's Greetings of the Season

The spirit of this Yuletide Season kindles anew the memories of friendly associations and makes it a very pleasant thing to extend our sincere wishes for a right Merry Christmas and a New Year rich in worthwhile achievements.

T. K. Roberts

Contractor and Builder

Christmas 1937

At this glad Season we like to feel that you are one of our partners and that our success is but a reflection of yours. We wish you all the joys of the Season and sincerely hope that the coming months will bring you a large measure of prosperity and happiness.

Stone's Service Store